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30. (Amended) A controlled release pharmaceutical composition comprising:

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- (a) at least one pharmaceutically active substance having a water contact angle (θ) such that $\cos \theta$ is between +0.9848 and -0.9848;
 - (b) a first intelligent polymer component comprising ethylcellulose
 - (c) a second intelligent polymer component having opposite wettability characteristics to said first intelligent polymer component, said second intelligent polymer component comprising hydroxyethylcellulose, or hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, or a mixture of hydroxyethylcellulose and hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose polymer components being present in a ratio in the range of about 1:100 to about 100:1 by weight,

wherein said first and second polymer components are effective for providing controlled sustained release of said pharmaceutically active substance from said composition for up to at least 20 hours; and

wherein components (a), (b) and (c) are formulated as a homogeneous matrix and said composition has a moisture content of less than 3%.